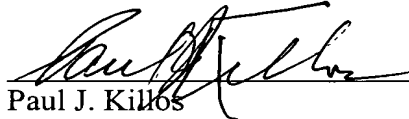


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims are amended to remove multiple dependency.

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